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APPLICANT:

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time in which to file a Response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 1999. Submitted herewith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), is the fee of \$55 as required.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 21 day of October, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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